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どん!
YOU SHOULD REJOIN KEI-ON!!
SO!
ばーん!!
I OFFICIALLY RESIGN FROM THE CLUB!
Don't ever talk to me again!
ばーん!
THAT CLUB SHOULD JUST DISBAND!
DAMN
WHAT A PAIN
AHAHA
silence

CREATURES
OF
THE NIGHT
KISS
#2, Creatures Of The Night

ONE Location and equipment provided remains the same, however, no extra costs will be covered
TWO You will often be supervised during practices by a suitable advisor
THREE If there are no additional members in half a year, the club will still get disbanded
Principal
ARRGGH, DAMN IT!
ガシッ
THAT WAS THE 7TH PERSON TO REJECT!!
--10 days ago
now
The principal agreed on 3 conditions
to prevent the destruction of Kei-On, the two went to the principal's office

NO ONE CAME TO BAND PRACTICE
GLOOM
HMPH
WHAT ARE THEY EVEN SCARED OF!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FORM A BAND LIKE THIS!!
Our happiness had been short-lived
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF OUR SENPAIS,
SAVE THEM A DIRTY IMAGE OF THE CLUB
YOU'RE FROM THAT KEI-ON!? YUCK— YUCK—
I DON'T WANT THE KEI-ON COOTIES!!!
UHH
SO ASK SOMEONE— ELSE ;
NO! IT'LL RUIN MY GRADES
B-BUT WE CAN'T HELP IT, TSUKUMO-KUN,
JUST LET ME OFF! I WANT TO GET A GIRLFRIEND!!
The reactions of friends and acquaintances
EH? WHAT?
~~~~~ NOTHING!
CLENCH
?
CLENCH
?
CLENCH
IT'S NOT THAT HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHY THEY'RE TRYING TO KEEP AWAY...
KAMIYAMA DAMN YOU!
~~~~~

SNIFF
BESIDES, WHERE THE HELL IS THE ADVISOR!?
WE WON'T EVEN GET TO PRACTISE LIKE THIS!!
There's no point to the 2nd condition!
"CAN'T HELP IT" AGAIN!!!
CAN'T HELP IT
IT'S BECAUSE OUR PREVIOUS ADVISOR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER CLUB
HE TOTALLY GETS ON MY NERVES!
and their live album of "Hotter Than Hell" was made my lullaby
I grew up with a "KISS" loving father
どーん!

as a short Japanese student, goal #1 was impossible
I WANT TO BE GENE SIMMONS WHEN I GROW UP!
Ballpoint Pen
mom
dad
cool cool
but
Back then, I wanted to be Gene Simmons (KISS' bassist)
and have my own band
When I realised I could get into the the famous Kei-On of Denkou.
I thought that I could finally get
I MUST GET IN!!
GETTING INTO DENKOU WITH THESE GRADES SEEMS A BIT
Just give up
It opened!
WTH!?
DON'T YOU SUCK AT MUSIC?
THEN I LL BE THE LEAD VOCALIST
HEY, LET'S FORM A BAND!
I'LL PLAY TAIKO
IT'S THE DRUMS!
As for goal #2,
everyone agreed to do it, but we never did anything
what I wanted for so long
Then,
DON'T MAKE ANY SOUND,
OR YOU'LL DISTURB US

TN: "Kei-On" is a play on the word "keion", which is a type of drum, but most of the time it is written in katakana and not used in rock music.

I thought all my dreams
were shattered

Creatures of the Night
KISS

Days passed without meaning
after that,
I'd play the bass in my room whenever I was in a bad mood
and sometimes,

coming from the stairs.
I'd think
Whenever I heard the sound of a guitar
"Just what am I doing?"
"Even though he's alone, he's still trying hard."
I felt embarrassed for running away
When I heard that Kei-On was going to disband...

IS THIS GUY REALLY THAT MOTIVATED!?
WHAT A PAIN~~
CLENCH
CLENCH
shakata
CLENCH
CLENCH
Why is your personality so different in front of the principal?
BUT
OH NO,
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW~~?
flap
flap
EH?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
slow
slow
AHHHH!!?
SO ANNOYED
YOU SEEM VERY ANGRY FOR SOME REASON

T/N: "Kato" is the teacher's name, "sensei" means teacher and his nickname is "Katosen"

violt
!?
COME TO THINK OF IT,
I REMEMBER SEEING HIM MUTTERING TO THE WALL A FEW DAYS AGO...
IT MIGHT BE PHONE CALL
I DON'T THINK HE HAS ONE
I HEARD THAT YOU CAN HEAR OTHER PEOPLE'S VOICES WHEN ONLY KATOSEN IS AROUND
I GET THE "SLUG" AND "MUSHROOM" BIT, BUT... WHY "COSMO"?
That's why he's said that he's exchanging information to someone else in another place of this universe.
CURSED!?
GET CURSED.
BESIDES, THOSE WHO ANNOY KATOSEN,
SNAP
SCARY!
ALL OF HIS PENCILS BROKE APPARENTLY IT WAS HORRIBLE
ONE OF KATOSEN'S PREVIOUS STUDENTS BROKE HIS PEN AND DURING THE NATIONAL EXAM,
ehhhh
EH
STOP
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?

PHEW
Ah, so it was just joke huh.
BUT, THESE OCCULT-LIKE RUMOURS,
ARE MORE LIKE JOKES
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN STUDENTS,
SO ASKING HIM WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME

Failed test
stab
THE GUY WHO THREW A PAPER PLANE AT HIS HEAD
WAS SURROUNDED BY BIRDS ON THE WAY HOME,
AND GOT SHOWERED IN THEIR POO
SCARY!!

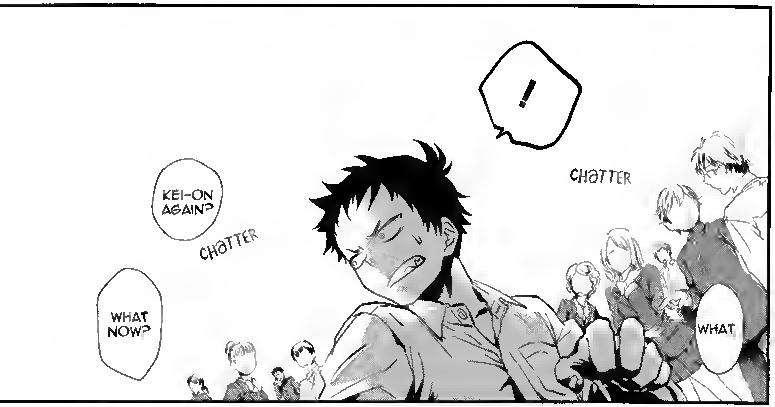
Hey!

What the hell!
slow
slow
W-WHO DID THAT!?
Uwaah,
PRETTY BRAVE TO DO SUCH A THING
Who's gonna get cursed next..?

Keto Mushroom
SPECIAL!
198円
98円
Healthcare Product
WAIT,

?
THE NOTICE-BOARD
EH? WHAT NOW?
T-TSUKUMO-KUN! LOOK!!
THEY'LL GET CURSED
HM?
SCOWLS A BIT
WHO THE HELL DID THIS!!!
メンバー募集
ドラム完備!
Complete with marijuana!
GRR!!!

WHAT!?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA SAY "CAN'T HELP IT" AGAIN
N-NO
HOW DARE THEY DO SUCH A THING!!
WAIT, WAIT A SEC!
IT'S JUST THAT WE'RE ATTRACTING TOO MUCH ATTENTION,
SO TRY TO KEEP IT DOWN, KAY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CHATTER
KEI-ON AGAIN?
CHATTER
WHAT NOW?
WHAT

EH, TSUKUMO-KUN?
TSU-KUMO-KUN!!
Wait!
FINE! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
LET'S STOP HERE TODAY!!
STOMP
STOMP
~~~~ DAMN IT!
Weeds~~ Weeds~~ ♪
ZASSO☆ (weeds)
カリ
ナカ
♪ Song of the Weeds
by KAMIYAMA Tsuyoshi
even when squished, don't waver and continue to ☆grow
recruit ♪ soldiers~~
don't cry, don't give ♪ up
~~~~

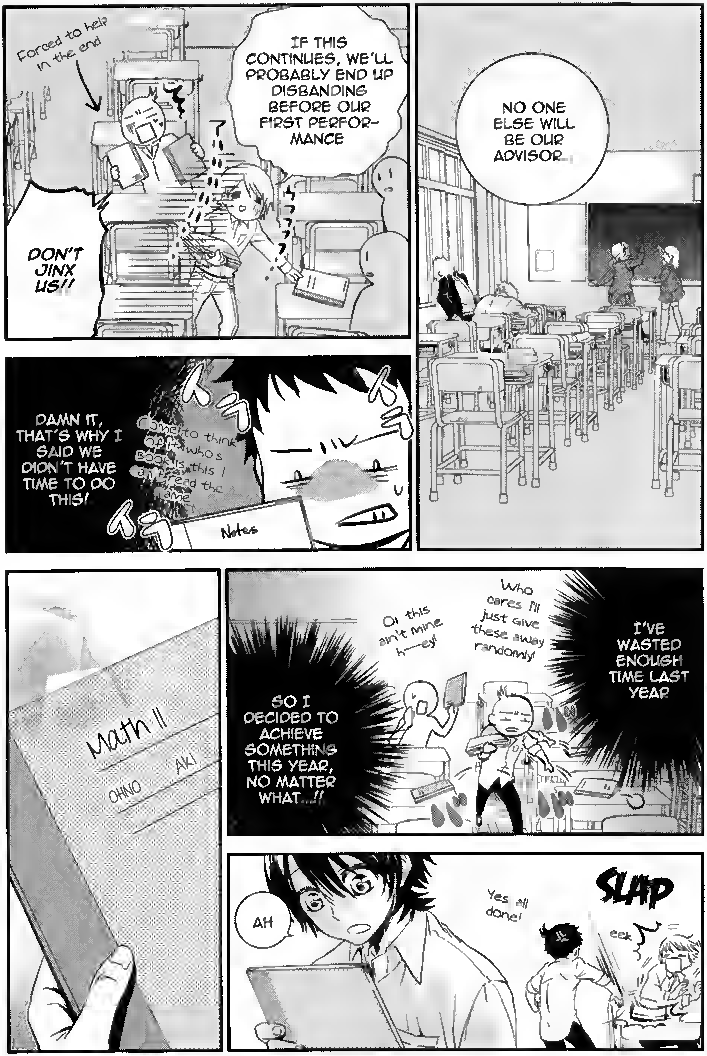
UWAAH!?
KEITO!?
YO NIICHAN,
WELCOME BACK
WHY ARE YOU IN MY ROOM AGAIN!?
You look really scary!
...OH,
YOU'RE LOOKING AT THAT VIDEOTAPE AGAIN
You love watching it
IT'S BECAUSE THE TV UPSTAIRS IS BEING USED BY MOM
OH YEAH, HAVE YOU GOT ENOUGH CLUB MEMBERS NOW?
Can't help it
Yeah

REBOUNDS
COME TO THINK OF IT, HOW WAS NIICHAN'S JOB HUNTING?
NOOO
EHHHH
I STEPPED ON YA MINE?!
THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY IS MUCH BETTER
So cheer up!
Whine
ANNOYED
Already finished crying.
THEY SAID I WAS TOO RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT THE PEOPLE IN SOCIETY, BUT, COULDN'T THEY HAVE PUT IT MORE TACTFULLY?
THE ADULTS' WORLD IS REALLY HARSH...
HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THIS ONE WILL LAST?
YOU SEEM TO HAVE MANY JOBS,

"ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE SUDDEN, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO"
GOT IT?
"IF YOU'RE GOING TO USE YOUR YOUTH AS A WEAPON, YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT FAST."
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
[Kei]
I'M EVEN MORE CONFUSED NOW.
IT'S THOSE WORDS THAT ALLOWED ME TO WALK THE PATH OF LIGHT 4 YEARS AGO!!
AH
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THOSE WORDS!
LIGHT DAWNED ME WHEN I HEARD THOSE WORDS,
AND THUS, I FORMED THE 9-PLAYER BAND THAT PLAYED ON DENKOU MANIA.
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

WHAT DID HE SAY?
STAFF ROOM
The next day
I'M SO COOL AREN'T I? LITTLE BROTHER!
SEE!
YEAH
AH- YEAH YEAH
HAH? TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS HE AN IDIOT!?
AH- NO...
I GUESS
SLIDE
eh back then no one could compare to my popularity wait are you starting with
The path of light huh...
バコーン

looks away
NO.
KEI-ON IS A BIT...
ZU ZU ZU
CAN'T DO IT EITHER.
sorry
ALL OF THE TEACHERS REJECTED TO BE OUR ADVISOR, WHAT SHOULD WE DO!!?
DID YOUR BROTHER SAY ANYTHING USEFUL APART FROM HIS DAMN POPULARITY!!?
E-E-E-EVEN IF YOU ASK ME I
I don't know anything else
GUWA
.....
AH, KAMIYAMA! PLEASE DO THIS FOR ME!
AH, SURE
RATTLE
Toss
OK Guy
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO THAT SORT OF STUFF!!!
AND WHAT'S WITH ALL THAT STUFF!? YOU WERE MADE TO RUN ERRANDS AGAIN!!
I-IT'S
On the way anyway
OK Guy
Although I can't be your advisor please do this stuff for me
yes!
notes


Forced to help in the end
IF THIS CONTINUES, WE'LL PROBABLY END UP DISBANDING BEFORE OUR FIRST PERFORMANCE
DON'T JINX US!!
NO ONE ELSE WILL BE OUR ADVISOR...
DAMN IT, THAT'S WHY I SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO DO THIS!
Notes
Math !!
OHNO
AW
SO I DECIDED TO ACHIEVE SOMETHING THIS YEAR, NO MATTER WHAT...!!
Oh this ain't mine h—ey!
Who cares I'll just give these away randomly
I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME LAST YEAR
AH
Yes all done!
SLAP
eek

Ohno Aki-san!
(The girl under the ginkgo tree)
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha
oh,
really?
THESE NOTES ARE !
HEY, YOU DONE, KAMI-YAMA!
this is a good opportunity to talk to her!?
DAZED...
AH, SHE LAUGHED
And hurry up!
Perhaps...
Quit daydreaming!
HEY, YOU KEI-ON GUYS SHOULD HAVE SOME OF THAT RIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
NOW, NOW!
!!
!
GIVE ME SOME!
NUMAJIRI!
WHY STOP ME!?
AARGH
IT'S BETTER TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE FOR NOW
Calm down.
A right?

T-THEREFORE!
WE MUST GO AND PUT UP THE POSTERS!
Bye-Bye!
OI!
GEEZ!
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SOLVE EVERYTHING BY SMILING!?
EH, NO
YEAH

THAT'S DIFFERENT...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
IT'S DIFFICULT TO MAKE UNINTERESTED PEOPLE PLAY AND
THEY'D ONLY DRAG THE REST DOWN... BESIDES, OUR SENPAIS WERE...
YOU LET THEM OFF WAY TOO EASILY!
WHEN THOSE PEOPLE WHO JOINED BACK LOST INTEREST,
BUT...
about their kind of attitude!
Clue. Practice. We don't care.
T-TRUE...
gloom
ALTHOUGH WE'RE DOING OUR BEST, THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE NUMAJI?! WHO ARE AGAINST US
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE TRYING TO ANNOY US
...ON PURPOSE
The sky darkened
Didn't bring an umbrella

HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
DAMN IT! I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT EVERYTHING WOULD JUST WORK OUT AFTER THOSE TWO GUYS WERE GONE!
THEY LEFT SO MANY DAMN PROBLEMS.
BLECH

WHERE DID OUR POSTER GO?
bow
bow
bow
3 PACE
3 PACE
later
I can't see! Can't see anything!
calm down!
WHERE DID IT GO...
!
HEY HEY
OH NO. TRUE! IT'S GONE!!
.....
OH WELL
AHH, WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET IT
How did it get there?
OVER THERE!!

どっこいしょ
WE'LL JUST MAKE A NEW ONE
SO
EH?
JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ドッ
I RECKON
I COULD GET IT
IF I TRIED HARD ENOUGH
SHAKE
SHAKE
THAT'S DANGEROUS, GET BACK!
AH-- YEAH, BUT
What's going on?
What is he doing?

怪奇部
メンバー募集！
ドラム少女！
Complete with manjume !
HAD THE MEAN COMMENT
AND IT BECAME TATTERED WHEN WE RUBBED IT OFF
IT WAS EASILY TAKEN AWAY BY THE WIND
THIS POSTER

THAT KIND OF STUFF WILL FALL DOWN BY ITSELF!
IT WON'T BE TOO LATE TO COLLECT IT THEN, RIGHT?

YEAH... THAT'S TRUE BUT
DON'T LOOK DOWN
DON'T LOOK DOWN
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... THIS ONE

IN THE END,
WE STILL CAN'T PREVENT THE THINGS WE CAN'T STOP.
BUT,
I DON'T WANT TO...
I CAN'T LEAVE THIS ONE ALONE.
Aah,?
RESEMBLES THE CURRENT STATE OF KEI-ON.
THAT'S WHY I THINK
JUST GIVE UP BECAUSE OF THAT!

What the hell is he talking about?
I DON'T WANT TO JUST GIVE UP
BECAUSE OF THAT...!
Everyone can say rubbish like that
ぐっ
AH NEAR-LY
He doesn't work hard when he should be
and his words are like a poem
but before that!
I was the one
It feels like

WHO GAVE UP TOO EASILY!!!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!

!?
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG
GONE
!!!!
UWAH
KYAAAA
WAIT! I'LL GO GET A BROOM OR SOMETHING!

DON'T TELL ME YOU FELL!?
HEY, KAMIYA--

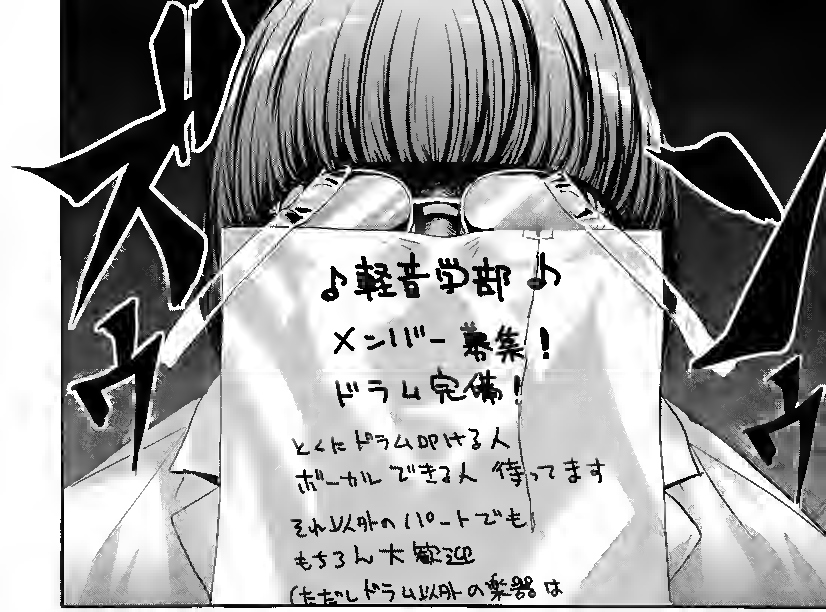
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT POSITION!!?
FLEXIBLE BODY!
U-UM
U-UM
U-UM
U-UM
U-UM
U-UM
S-BECAUSE... I ALMOST FELL...
AAAAAAA!?
ズ"ズ"〜ん

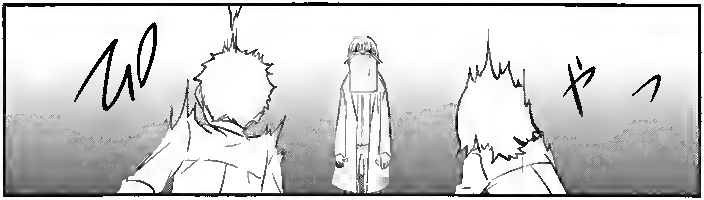
GOT IT! SO COME BACK!!
O-OK!
GEEZ
AH, BUT YOU CAN GET THE POSTER NOW RIGHT?!
.....
.....

AH, SO PROBLEMATIC!
UWAH, WAIT, CAN'T BREATHE!!
HOW DO I GET UP!?
I DON'T KNOW!!
やんや やんや
PHEW,
THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE BACK THERE...!
AH, WHERE'S THE POSTER!?
IN MY HAND!
THAT'S WHY WE NEED A TOOL! GOT IT!?
AH, TRUE!
Didn't think of that!
THINK NEXT TIME!

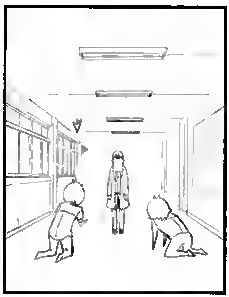
FLAP
HERE
漢字
10
100
Pfff
PFFFFT
!!!
It looks that mini-test we had...
THIK... SHOULDN'T THIS BE THE POSTER!!!
TSUKUMO SHINTARO
10 MARKS
Try
harder
next
time
!!!?
カシ
PFFFF...
B-BUT
GEEZ YOU...!
QUIT LAUGHING!!

WE SPENT ALL THAT TIME TRYING TO GET THIS
THAT WAS REALLY STUPID!!!
SFX: AHAHAHA, PFFFT
OH
THAT'S WHY HE LAUGHED
EH?
EHH
SLAP
SLAP
WAIT, THEN WHERE DID THE POSTER GO?
AH YEAH!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
GLANCE
GLANCE
!

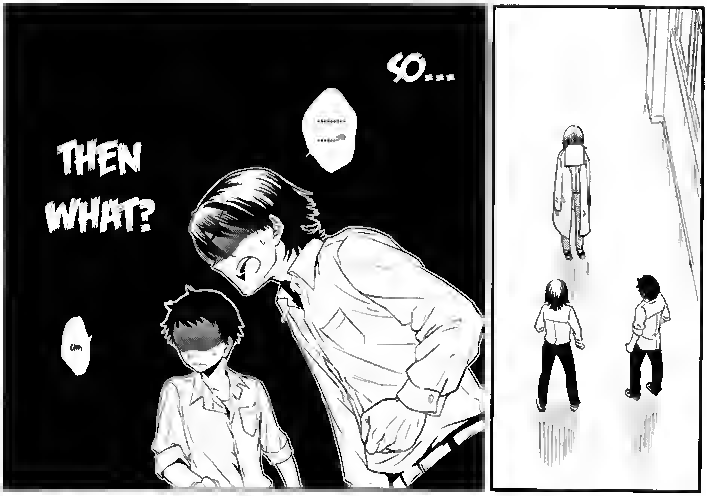




SFX KYAAAAAAAAA



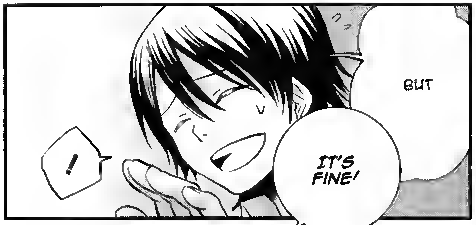
AN ORACLE!
!
THE PATH OF LIGHT...
THAT'S IT!!
バキューン
す？
WHAT SHOULD WE DO
WHAT SHOULD WE DO
WHAT SHOULD WE DO
WHAT SHOULD WE DO!!?
うわあああ
ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT BE SUDDEN, PLEASE HELP US!
IF WE'RE GOING TO USE OUR YOUTH AS A WEAPON,
OF COURSE WE'VE GOT TO DO IT FAST...


THEN WHAT?
.....
.....

AHH!
Uwaaaaaaaaaah
We're deeeeeeead
Niichan that idiiiiiiot

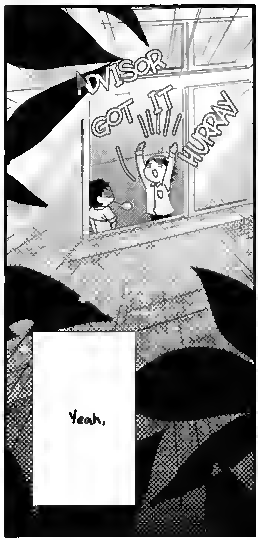
YEAH, SURE
BE YOUR ADVISOR?
♪軽音楽部♪
メンバー募集!
ボーカル募集!

GOT IT,
something like that!?
UH...UM!
FROM TO...DAY!?
haddomp haddomp
WHEN DO CLUB MEETINGS START?
...EH?
SEE YA AFTER SCHOOL
SLOW
SLOW
SLOW
WHAT JUST HAPPE-NED?
FLINCH
S-SORRY!
EH?
THAT WAS REALLY WEIRD!!
...just what is going on?
Despite having confidence, I couldn't do anything
yet everything worked out when it was meant to be bad

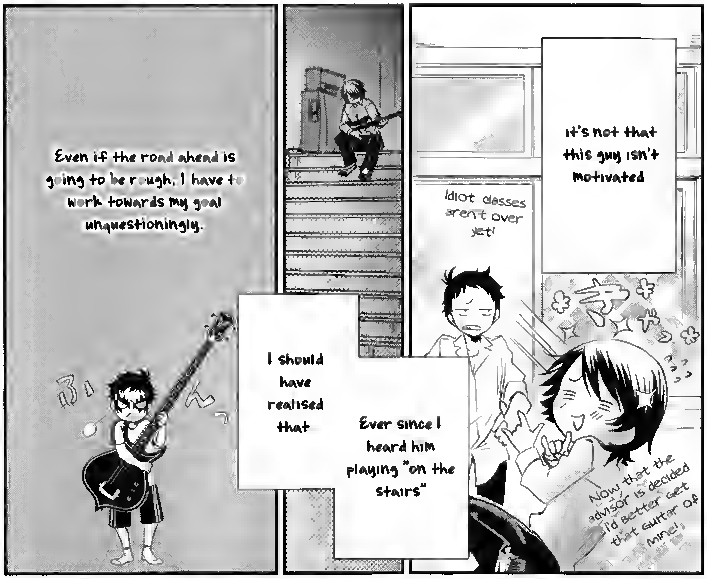

BUT
IT'S FINE!
!

ADVISOR! GETTING...
NO WAY!!
KA-KATO-SEN
MIGHT BE UNSUI-TABLE?
.....

SO I'M NOT THAT PICKY ANYMORE!
GEEZ. YOU.
THERE'S NO HOPE IN GETTING SOMEONE ELSE...


ADVISOR
GOT IT!!!
HURRAY
Yeah.

SHAKE
EH
SHAKE
SHAKE


Even if the road ahead is going to be rough, I have to work towards my goal unquestioningly.
I should have realised that
Ever since I heard him playing "on the stairs"
It's not that this guy isn't motivated
Idiot classes aren't over yet!
Now that the advisor is decided I'd better get that guitar OB mine!

Even if that makes me feel uneasy.

I "can't help it"!

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